

TABLE 15
SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY, AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1989-1999

			1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Male	Total	Count	548	573	541	532	618	663	671	619	662	674	613
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearms and Explosives (E955)	Count	387	415	385	383	459	468	480	450	464	491	430
		Percent	70.6%	72.4%	71.2%	72.0%	74.3%	70.6%	71.5%	72.7%	70.1%	72.8%	70.1%
	Hanging, Strangulation or Suffocation (E953)	Count	62	65	59	66	71	89	88	85	107	95	84
		Percent	11.3%	11.3%	10.9%	12.4%	11.5%	13.4%	13.1%	13.7%	16.2%	14.1%	13.7%
	Poisoning by Solid or Liquid Substances (E950)	Count	43	46	31	45	48	46	48	29	42	44	60
		Percent	7.8%	8.0%	5.7%	8.5%	7.8%	6.9%	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%	6.5%	9.8%
	Poisoning by Gases or Vapors (E951-E952)	Count	36	33	39	22	24	32	33	32	26	19	21
		Percent	6.6%	5.8%	7.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
	Cutting or Piercing Instruments (E956)	Count	12	4	9	4	6	11	10	11	13	8	9
		Percent	2.2%	.7%	1.7%	.8%	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.5%
Female	Total	Count	121	119	117	128	137	153	187	143	148	171	160
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearms and Explosives (E955)	Count	62	62	54	66	73	77	91	77	74	79	65
		Percent	51.2%	52.1%	46.2%	51.6%	53.3%	50.3%	48.7%	53.8%	50.0%	46.2%	40.6%
	Hanging, Strangulation or Suffocation (E953)	Count	11	20	11	11	9	19	13	18	17	25	30
		Percent	9.1%	16.8%	9.4%	8.6%	6.6%	12.4%	7.0%	12.6%	11.5%	14.6%	18.8%
	Poisoning by Solid or Liquid Substances (E950)	Count	32	28	36	37	45	38	65	31	38	48	45
		Percent	26.4%	23.5%	30.8%	28.9%	32.8%	24.8%	34.8%	21.7%	25.7%	28.1%	28.1%
	Poisoning by Gases or Vapors (E951-E952)	Count	8	7	8	8	4	12	10	6	9	10	9
		Percent	6.6%	5.9%	6.8%	6.3%	2.9%	7.8%	5.3%	4.2%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%
	Cutting or Piercing Instruments (E956)	Count	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	2
		Percent	.8%	.8%	2.6%	.8%	.7%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%	.7%	.6%	1.3%
	Submersion/Drowning (E954)	Count	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2
		Percent	2.5%	.8%	1.7%	1.6%	.0%	1.3%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.6%	1.3%
	Other or Unspecified Means and Late Effects	Count	4	0	3	3	5	2	4	6	7	7	7
		Percent	3.3%	.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.6%	1.3%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%

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